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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING ORAL MESSAGE FROM ME THROUGH
FAHMY TO PRESIDENT SADAT.

1. SECRETARY WISHES TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP APPRECIATION AND
THAT OF PRESIDENT FORD FOR THE ROLE PLAYED BY EGYPT AT THE
RECENTLY CONCLUDED OAU CONFERENCE. WE WANT PRESIDENT
SADAT TO KNOW THAT WE FEEL THAT EGYPT'S ROLE WAS IN MANY
RESPECTS A DECISIVE FACTOR IN PREVENTING AN MPLA RECOGNITION
LANDSLIDE AND FOR PROVIDING A SIGNIFICANT CEMENT IN
HELPING TO CRYSTALIZE AND MAINTAIN SUPPORT FOR A MODERATE
COURSE DESIGNED TO HAVE THE ANGOLA ISSUE RESOLVED BY
AFRICANS THEMSELVES. KISSINGER

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